UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MATTHEW J. NATLE,

Plaintiff

v.

DENNIS O'CONNOR, et al.,

Defendants

PLAINTIFF'S L.R. 16.1 (D) (3) CERTIFICATE

The plaintiff, Matthew J. Natle, and his counsel certify that they have conferred and discussed the establishment of a budget for the course of conducting litigation in this case, as well as the consideration of the resolution of this case through alternative dispute resolution.

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